

AMENDMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK
OFFERED BY MR. HARPER AND MR. AUSTRIA

[Tier One - Final (as updated)]

[Amendment #3]

[Increase funds for the Department of Defense over the level included in the Chairman's Mark; establishes a firewall for defense spending; offset by decreasing other spending.]

This amendment increases funding for the Department of Defense and creates a firewall between defense spending and general appropriations to prevent the the increase from being diverted for other purposes. It dedicates the additional resources for higher military pay. It offsets the increase by reducing spending in the international function (150) by reducing aid to the Gaza Strip by the same amount

Amend the Chairman's Mark:

Increase budget authority in function 050 by \$400,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 and increase by the following amounts:

1 Fiscal year 2010: \$400,000,000.

Increase outlays in function 050 by \$400,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 and increase by the following amounts:

1 Fiscal year 2010: \$400,000,000.

Decrease budget authority in function 150 by \$400,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 decrease by the following amounts:

2 Fiscal year 2010: \$400,000,000.

Decrease outlays in function 150 by \$400,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 and decrease by the following amounts:

3 Fiscal year 2010: \$400,000,000.

Add the following section at the end of Title IV:

4 **SEC. 409. DEFENSE FUNDING PROTECTION FIREWALL.**

5 (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to
6 protect the funds dedicated for programs, projects and ac-
7 tivities of the Department of Defense in this budget reso-
8 lution from being diverted and used for other purposes.

9 (b) ALLOCATION TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COM-
10 MITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—In the
11 House, there shall be the following separate section 302(a)
12 allocation to the Committee on Appropriations:

1 (1) A general allocation for appropriations
2 other than those referred to in paragraph (2) in the
3 amount of \$542.550 billion in budget authority for
4 fiscal year 2010;

5 (2) A separate Defense appropriation allocation
6 for programs, projects, and activities that fall within
7 function 050 (Defense) in the amount of \$556.528
8 billion in budget authority for fiscal year 2010;

9 (c) AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THE DEFENSE ALLOCA-
10 TION.—In the House, for purposes of section 302(f) of the
11 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, any amount appro-
12 priated in excess of the allocation set forth in subsection
13 (b)(2) provided for the purpose set forth for such alloca-
14 tion, shall be deemed to be provided under the allocation
15 set forth in subsection (b)(1).

16 (d) ADJUSTMENTS OF THE ALLOCATIONS.—After the
17 adoption of this concurrent resolution, the Chairman of
18 the House Budget Committee shall adjust the amount set
19 forth in subsection (b)(2) by the amount necessary to
20 equal the total level of discretionary spending set forth for
21 all discretionary budget authority provided by this meas-
22 ure for function 050 (Defense), and make any necessary
23 conforming adjustments in the aggregates.

24 (e) ALLOCATION TABLES.—The Chairman of the
25 House Budget Committee shall insert allocations into the

1 report required under section 301(e)(2)(F) and described
2 in section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act consistent
3 with this section.

